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For: SPOOL HAVING REVERSING SPIRAL GUIDE

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- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §1.9 and §1.27 is enclosed.
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